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Water Supply Outlook For Utah



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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, West Technical Service Center, Room 510, 511 N.W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states:

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

SUMMARY

as of

October 1, 1980

* * * * *
* Utah's 1980 water supply was as good or *
* better than forecast last May and ranged *
* from "average" to "well above average." *
* Reservoir storage is "above average" as *
* of October 1 and fall soil moisture is *
* improving with recent storms. *
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Delayed snow melt last spring produced more flow than forecast on many streams -- especially in central and southern Utah. Provisional flows provided by the U.S. Geological Survey indicates some northern Utah streams were slightly over forecast (Logan River) and some received more flow than forecast (Inflow to Pineview Reservoir). Others were very close or right on the forecast (East Canyon Creek).

Summer precipitation was again very short and fall soil moisture was drier than average. Storms after October 1 should improve this situation if enough moisture falls before watershed soils freeze.

Reservoir storage in 19 of the state's key irrigations facilities now totals 124% of the October 1 average and some reservoirs are better than twice the 15 year average for October 1, such as the three Sevier River Reservoirs. Others that have a very good carry-over supply are Strawberry, Utah Lake, Pineview, Steinaker, Starvation, and Minersville.

The following table is a comparison of forecasts made on May 1 with provisional flow measured by the Geological Survey.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

<u>Station</u>	<u>Forecast Period</u>	<u>May 1 Forecast (1000 A.F.)</u>	<u>Measured Flow for the Period (1000 A.F.)</u>
<u>BEAR RIVER</u>			
Logan nr Logan (combined)	May-July	116	112.1
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	May-July	39	46.5
Little Bear nr Paradise	May-June	24	42.3
<u>WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS</u>			
Weber nr Oakley	May-June	109	100.3
Chalk Creek nr Coalville	May-June	38	35.0
Lost Creek nr Croydon	May-June	15	19.3
East Canyon nr Porterville	May-June	22	22.0
South Fk Ogden nr Huntsville	May-June	54	64.0
Pineview Inflow	May-June	99	125.9
<u>UTAH LAKE-JORDAN RIVER</u>			
Provo nr Hailstone	May-July	137	122.6
Utah Lake Inflow	May-July	296	241.0
<u>UINTAH BASIN & DAGGETT SCDs</u>			
Ashley Cr nr Vernal	May-July	61	59.8
Lakefork below Moon Lake	May-July	78	79.3
Yellowstone nr Altonah	May-July	75	70.6
Uintah nr Neola	May-July	101	91.2
Whiterocks nr Whiterocks	May-July	62	65.6
<u>SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER</u>			
Sevier at Hatch	May-July	88	95.6
Sevier nr Kingston	May-July	54	82.3
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston	May-July	35	37.7
Piute Reservoir Inflow	May-July	91	120.0
Beaver River nr Beaver	May-July	33	44.9

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average†
GREAT BASIN					
<u>Bear River</u>	Bear Lake	1421.0	1182.4	956.9	1091.1
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	4.2	5.0e	12.0
<u>Beaver River</u>	Minersville (RkyFd)	23.3	14.6	10.1	5.2
<u>Little Bear</u>	Hyrum	15.3	10.1	5.9	8.7
	Porcupine	11.3	1.6	1.0	2.2
	Causey	6.9	2.3	1.1	1.6b
	Pineview	110.1	71.2	58.2	57.7
<u>Provo</u>	Deer Creek	149.7	103.4	80.4	100.9
<u>Settlement Creek</u>	Settlement Creek	1.2		0.0	--
	Vernon Creek	0.6		0.1	--
	Gunnison	18.2		0.1	3.6
	Otter Creek	52.5	39.9	35.0	18.7
	Piute	71.8	51.6	20.2	13.4
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	144.1	65.0	66.3
<u>Spanish Fork</u>	Strawberry	270.0	213.5	149.2	149.0
<u>Utah Lake</u>	Utah Lake	883.9	806.1	584.7	569.8
<u>Weber</u>	East Canyon	48.1	31.4	25.0	25.3
	Echo	73.9	34.7	10.2	27.6
	Lost Creek	20.0	15.4	12.8	13.8b
	Rockport	60.9	48.8	43.7	44.4
	Willard Bay	193.3	168.3	165.1	145.9
COLORADO RIVER BASIN					
<u>Ashley Creek</u>	Steinaker	33.3	21.8	10.1	16.4
<u>Colorado</u>	Blue Mesa	829.5	737.8	710.0	
	Lake Powell	25002.0	23084.0	21637.0	
<u>Green</u>	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	3077.5	2572.0	
<u>Lakefork</u>	Moon Lake	35.8	10.3	--	10.6
<u>Price River</u>	Scofield	65.8	47.5	41.2	34.0
<u>San Juan</u>	Navajo	1696.0	1555.0	1364.0	
<u>San Rafael</u>	Huntington North	3.9	0.9	0.2	1.0b
	Joe's Valley	54.6	42.4	36.9	38.6b
	Mill Site	16.7	9.3	1.3	--
<u>Strawberry</u>	Starvation	165.3	140.7	2.2	123.6b
<u>Uintah</u>	Bottle Hollow	11.3	10.8	--	10.2b
	b=less than 15 yrs.				

UTAH PRECIPITATION DATA

1980 WATER YEAR

STATION NAME	OCT.-DEC.		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY-SEPT.		TOTAL
BUG LAKE	12/31	8.10	1/31	8.80	2/29	3.80	3/31	4.13	4/30	1.90	5/31	3.50	6/30	2.00	9/30	2.27	34.70
BURTS-MILLER	12/28	4.54	1/31	4.16	2/27	2.57	3/24	1.63	4/25	.40	6/02	3.90			9/23	2.64	19.99
CLARKSTON MTN															9/30		46.76
FRANKLIN BASIN	12/31	14.29	1/31	11.11	2/29	0.70	3/31	0.90	4/30	7.94	5/31	6.35	6/30	4.22	9/30	7.41	50.94
GARDEN CITY SMT	12/26	6.46	2/03	9.63	2/25	3.27	4/02	3.82	4/28	1.50	5/28	4.18	7/07	2.98	9/25	2.34	27.72
GEORGE PEAK	12/31	8.78	1/30	8.10	2/27	5.18	3/27	2.48			5/12	6.08	6/24	8.78	9/30	3.90	47.30
HAYDEN FORK	12/28	7.88	1/31	8.70	2/26	4.88	3/24	3.45	4/24	7.30	6/2	4.55	6/24	.0	9/16	3.40	34.76
HERD HOLLOW															9/25	33.72	37.74
LILY LAKE	12/28	6.19	1/31	6.27	2/26	3.82	3/24	2.70	4/24	1.80	5/11	3.57	6/24	.33	9/25	2.56	27.26
LITTLE BEAR UP	12/31	7.10	1/30	9.50	2/29	6.50	3/31	5.40	4/30	1.90	5/31	6.40	6/30	.0	9/30	0.60	37.40
KLONDIKE NRWS	12/27	7.87	2/03	9.71	2/26	4.19	4/03	3.95	4/28	1.51	5/28	4.88	7/07	4.76	9/25	3.68	40.13
MONTE CRISTO	12/26	8.67	2/03	11.03	2/25	4.63	4/02	6.79	4/28	2.14	5/28	5.46	7/09	3.90	10/14	9.65	51.62
SALT RIVER SMT	12/26	5.19	1/30	6.93	2/28	3.44	3/27	3.30	4/29	2.37	5/29	5.07	6/30	2.19	10/16	3.06	31.55
STILLWATER CMP	12/28	5.60	1/31	6.40	2/27	3.19	3/24	2.51	4/25	1.60	6/2	3.50	6/24	.0	9/25	.15	22.95
TONY GROVE LK	12/31	15.77	1/31	12.26	2/29	0.82	3/31	0.99	4/30	8.75	5/31	7.01	6/30	4.67	9/30	3.16	58.40
TONY GROVE RS	12/27	6.55	2/03	9.14	2/25	3.77	4/03	3.89	4/28	1.48	5/28	4.12	7/07	3.28	9/25	2.29	34.52
WILLOW FLAT	12/27	7.14	2/03	9.68	2/26	5.39	4/03	4.26	4/28	1.71	5/28	6.25	6/27	4.58	10/01	4.96	43.97

WEBER - OGDEN RIVER BASINS

BEN LOMOND TR	12/27	10.75	2/03	16.78	2/25	10.12	4/2	6.15	4/28	1.14	5/28	7.72	7/09	4.86	10/14	4.73	62.25
BEN LOMOND PK	12/27	13.74	2/03	21.21	2/25	12.73	4/2	7.69	4/28	1.33	5/28	9.74	7/09	6.23	9/14	5.89	79.50
CAUSEY DAM	12/26	6.03	2/02	7.08	2/25	3.16	4/2	3.45	4/28	1.08	5/28	4.59	7/09	3.00	10/01	2.28	31.67
CHALK CREEK 1	12/28	9.52	2/01	8.23	2/27	5.83	3/24	4.23	4/24	2.35	6/02	7.31	6/26	38.47	9/24	3.51	41.98
CHALK CREEK 2	12/28	6.01	2/01	5.21	2/27	3.62	3/24	2.78	4/24	1.99	6/02	4.72	6/26	24.33	9/24	3.42	27.73
CHALK CREEK 3	12/28	6.00	2/01	5.20	2/27	3.62	3/24	2.78	4/24	2.00	6/02	4.60	6/26	.0	9/24	2.97	27.17
DRY BREAD POND	12/26	6.65	2/03	8.31	2/25	3.57	1/2	4.82	4/28	1.59	5/28	4.16	7/09	3.01	10/14	7.40	39.51
FARMINGTON GS	11/29	8.10	2/02	9.42	2/25	9.49	4/2	8.78	4/28	1.09	5/28	8.18			10/09	12.28	57.34
FARMINGTON LWR	12/26	7.85	2/02	8.50	2/25	9.18	4/2	8.52	4/28	.99	5/28	8.14			10/09	11.93	55.11
FRANCIS CANYON															9/28		37.75
GUILDERS PEAK															9/29		35.25
HORSE RIDGE	12/26	8.41	2/02	11.05	2/25	4.78	4/2	5.92	4/28	1.95	5/28	5.62	7/17	3.09	9/25	2.55	42.37
LOST CREEK	12/26	4.63	2/02	6.25	2/25	2.63	4/2	2.94	4/28	.99	5/28	3.39	7/16	1.56	9/29	1.45	23.74
PARLEY CYN SMT	12/27	7.24	2/01	7.12	2/28	5.97	3/27	5.96	4/29	2.70	5/30	3.94	6/27	.40	10/08	3.56	36.79
PINE CANYON															9/25		37.89
PORCUPINE													6/26	26.26	9/24	3.85	30.11
REDDEN MINE LW	12/26	6.02	2/01	6.51	2/26	5.00	3/24	4.00	4/25	2.05	6/02	4.65	6/25	.0	9/23	2.70	30.93
SAGEBRUSH FLAT	12/26	6.29	2/02	8.11	2/25	3.47	4/02	3.06	4/28	1.16	5/28	4.39	7/9	3.05	10/21	2.22	31.77
SERGEANT LAKES													6/26	30.38	9/24	3.30	33.66
SHKMOREHOUSE	12/28	6.19	2/01	7.25	2/26	4.55	3/24	3.95	4/24	1.95			6/25	4.15	9/27	5.04	32.58
BEN LOMOND TRL	12/27	10.75	2/03	16.78	2/25	10.12	4/02	6.15	4/28	1.14	5/28	7.72	7/9	4.86	10/14	4.63	62.05

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UTAH PRECIPITATION DATA

1980 WATER YEAR

STATION NAME	OCT.-DEC.	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY-SEPT.	TOTAL
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UTAH LAKE - JORDAN RIVER BASIN

CLEAR CR RDG 2	12/29	6.57	2/02	7.40	2/27	4.63	3/26	4.10	5/23	5.08		9/11	5.15	32.31			
DANIEL-STR SMT	12/29	6.29	2/02	11.57	2/27	6.45	3/26	5.21	5/03	2.05	5/29	3.02	6/23	.3	9/22	2.92	37.54
DUTCHMAN RS	12/28	2.55	2/01	14.85	2/28	21.01	0/32	8.53	5/42	9.12	5/52	9.41	0/	.	9/2	5.38	64.12
EAST PORTAL	12/31	5.36	1/30	8.63	2/28	6.13	3/31	4.02	5/01	1.08	6/01	3.04	7/8	.24	9/30	2.77	21.32
HOBBLE CK SMT	12/29	5.92	2/02	8.55	2/27	7.32	3/26	3.84	5/03	2.88	5/29	3.50			9/26	3.65	34.96
LAKE CREEK	11/02	2.98											6/23	32.66	9/22	3.15	36.79
LAMBS CANYON	12/27	6.18	1/31	6.77	2/28	4.47	3/28	4.07	5/01	2.30	5/30	3.24	7/1	1.45	10/08	2.62	31.10
MIDDLE CANYON	12/28	5.77	1/31	3.90	2/29	5.20	3/29	8.80	4/29	3.20	5/30	4.20			9/30	2.15	33.22
PAYSON RS	12/28	7.94	2/02	6.52	2/27	5.84	3/26	3.38			5/29	3.41	6/17	.0	9/29	2.35	29.44
ROCKY BASIN-SC							3/26	36.82	5/02	4.90	5/30	5.00			9/22	2.15	48.77
SOAPSTONE RS	12/26	5.40	2/1	8.48	2/26	3.69	3/26	3.45	4/24	1.60	6/02	2.75	6/25	.0	9/25	3.32	28.69
TIMPANOGOS DIV	12/28	6.00	1/31	17.95	2/27	11.05	3/27	5.70	4/29	1.15	5/29	5.95	7/01	.30	9/24	4.30	52.40
TRIAL LAKE	12/26	7.72	1/31	12.93	2/26	7.40	3/26	4.65	4/24	2.35	6/02	4.70	6/24	.0	9/25	1.54	41.29
VERNON CREEK	12/28	2.36	1/30	9.20	2/28	6.50	3/28	4.70	4/30	1.70	6/06	5.20	7/01	.0	9/23	2.39	32.05

DUCHESNE - GREEN RIVER BASIN

ASHLEY TWIN LK															10/02		10.25
ATWOOD LAKE															8/15		14.99
BLACKS FK JCT	12/28	6.00	1/31	4.97	2/27	3.12	3/24	2.03	4/24	3.10			6/24	2.17	9/25	2.41	23.70
BROWN DUCK RDG	12/26	.15	2/01	13.55	2/26	4.65	3/26	3.60	4/25	1.95	6/02	5.55	6/30	2.50	9/26	4.70	34.15
BUCK PASTURE															9/25		32.25
BURNT CREEK	12/26	6.70	1/31	2.20	2/28	2.00	3/26	1.50	4/28	2.35	6/04	4.75	7/01	.15	9/30	3.40	24.40
CHEPETA WITROCK															9/29		25.15
CURRENT CREEK	12/29	4.17	2/02	9.28	2/27	5.54	3/26	3.32	5/03	1.53	5/29	2.88	6/23	.15	9/22	2.18	29.05
E FK BLACKS FK	12/28	5.70	1/31	4.28	2/27	3.10	3/24	2.45	5/03	2.40			6/24	3.64	9/25	2.43	23.60
FIVE POINT LK															8/14		28.57
GRIZZLY RIDGE	12/26	6.88	1/31	5.57	2/28	3.80	3/26	3.30	4/28	2.00	6/04	4.70	7/01	.45	9/30	4.10	30.80
HENRYS FORK															9/25		27.60
HICKERSON PARK		13	1/7	60.22	7/2	62.32	4/1	63.42	4/2	55.			7/01	5.30	9/30	4.40	24.10
HEWINTA GS	12/28	6.38	1/31	5.02	2/27	3.00			4/24	4.25			5/24	4.00	9/25	2.56	25.21
INDIAN CANYON	12/29	3.35	2/02	7.78	2/28	6.73	3/27	2.94	5/03	1.81	5/28	3.81			9/19	5.43	31.45
JACKSON PARK	12/28	3.95	2/01	9.55	2/26	3.55	3/26	3.55	4/25	2.15	6/02	6.55			9/25	6.16	35.45
KIDNEY LAKES															9/26		30.83
KINGS CABIN UP	12/27	6.00			2/27	8.15	3/25	3.39	4/24	1.65	6/02	5.50	7/01	.10	9/30	4.40	29.19
LAKEFORK BASIN															8/12		37.15
LAKEFORK MTN 1	12/26	3.70	2/01	8.40	2/26	3.56	3/26	2.86	4/26	1.85	6/02	4.15	7/17	.90	9/30	4.40	29.82

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LIGHTNING LAKE								9/20	27.70
MOSBY MOUNTAIN	12/26 4.15	2/01 7.95	2/26 3.50		4/25 5.65	5/02 8.90	5/30 .0	10/02 6.50	36.65
PARADISE PARK	12/26 4.05	2/01 5.80	2/26 3.60	3/25 4.45	4/25 2.40	5/02 8.20	5/30 .0	10/02 5.42	34.72
REYNOLDS PARK								9/26	26.83
ROCK CREEK	12/26 2.97	2/01 7.85	2/28 3.98	3/26 2.42	4/26 1.95	5/02 3.45		9/30	26.59
SPIRIT LAKE	12/28 7.11	1/31 3.94	2/27 3.95	3/25 3.50	4/24 3.45	5/02 10.30	7/01 .0	9/30 4.20	36.75
STEEL CRK PARK							6/24 19.29	9/30 3.60	23.49
TROUT CREEK	12/29 6.10	1/31 5.17	2/27 3.73	3/25 3.25	4/24 2.25	5/02 5.50	7/01 .0	9/25 3.80	26.40
W FK DUCHESNE							5/23 12.63	9/22 2.75	35.36

PRICE - SAN RAFAEL RIVER BASIN

BLACKS FLAT-UM	12/30 4.86	2/3 4.89	3/01 3.91	3/29 4.46	5/04 2.12	5/31 2.09	6/19 .0	9/26 2.70	25.03
BUCKBOARD FLAT	1/02 7.95	1/28 6.55	2/26 7.36	3/25 3.48	4/24 2.92	5/23 5.60	5/25 .0	10/14 2.75	29.93
BUCK FLAT	12/28 6.15	2/01 7.15	2/27 7.17	3/26 5.19	5/02 3.02	5/23 4.51	7/02 .0	9/30 4.40	37.59
CAMP JACKSON	1/02 7.22	1/28 7.09	2/26 9.90	3/25 4.92	4/24 1.80	5/28 3.41	6/25 .0	10/14 3.42	27.82
DILLS CAMP	12/28 5.10	2/01 5.30	2/27 6.03	3/26 3.91	5/02 2.89	5/28 4.71	7/14 .53	9/30 4.58	33.05
FISH LAKE	12/30 3.04	2/03 4.40	3/01 3.26	3/25 2.27	5/04 2.72	5/31 2.79	6/27 .0	9/23 4.30	22.76
GOOSEBERRY RES	12/29 6.81	2/01 8.36	2/28 7.89	3/27 6.17	5/03 2.03	5/28 5.63		9/30 4.00	47.89
LASAL MTN UPR	1/03 6.20	1/30 4.80	2/28 6.08	3/26 8.00	4/23 2.92	5/27 4.92	6/26 .5	10/15 5.70	38.67
MUD CREEK	12/29 5.42	2/01 6.78	2/28 5.98	3/27 4.47	5/02 2.52	5/28 3.10	7/03 .57	9/23 3.10	31.94
ORANGE OLSEN	12/28 1.90	2/01 4.50	2/28 4.57	3/28 2.27	5/02 1.76	5/28 1.82	7/01 .0	9/24 3.70	20.54
RED PINE RIDGE	12/29 5.60	2/01 6.93	2/28 7.55	3/28 5.42	5/02 3.26	5/28 3.15	7/03 .0	9/25 3.40	35.76
STUART RS OLD	12/29 2.72	2/01 5.44	2/28 5.55	3/27 2.31	5/02 3.15	5/23 2.72	7/03 .52	9/24 3.35	25.76
WHITE RIVER #1	12/29 4.30	2/02 6.69	2/28 4.66	3/27 3.30	5/03 2.12	5/28 3.45	7/03 .56	9/19 6.95	30.03

SEVIER - BEAVER RIVER BASINS

BEAVER DAMS	12/28 5.73	2/01 3.99	2/27 5.24	3/26 4.44	5/02 3.24	5/28 3.51	6/13 .0	9/29 3.88	30.03
BIG FLAT	12/27 4.45	1/31 7.71	2/26 8.35	3/25 5.41	4/30 2.64	5/27 8.09	7/07 .53	9/26 4.01	41.19
BOX CREEK	12/27 5.02	1/31 5.92	3/01 4.97	3/25 4.13	5/02 3.45	5/31 3.96		9/25 5.65	32.10
CASTLE VALLEY	12/27 4.56	1/31 5.66	2/26 6.37	3/25 4.18	4/30 2.82	5/27 3.21	6/27 .0	9/29 4.55	31.75
DUCK CREEK	12/30 4.28	2/03 11.71	3/02 9.74	3/29 5.90	5/04 1.74	5/30 3.53	6/27 .0	9/29 7.70	44.60
FARNSWORTH LK	12/30 9.04	2/03 4.69	3/01 4.22	3/28 6.60	4/30 2.94	5/31 4.95	6/27 .0	9/26 5.20	38.54
GBRC HEADQTS	12/28 9.15	2/02 4.66	2/27 7.68	3/26 5.50	5/02 3.45	5/28 4.82	7/02 .16	10/01 4.72	40.14
GBRC MAJORS	12/28 5.20	2/02 2.32	2/27 5.43	3/31 4.00	5/06 1.25	5/28 3.50	7/02 .5	10/01 3.35	25.10
GBRC MEADOWS	12/28 9.34	2/02 6.64	2/27 8.90	3/26 6.10	5/02 4.22	5/26 4.90	7/02 .12	10/01 5.25	45.48
GBRC OAKS	12/28 6.21	2/02 2.59	2/27 6.06	3/31 4.85	5/06 1.50	5/28 4.00	7/02 .15	10/01 3.55	28.91
GOOSEBERRY PS	12/30 7.21	2/03 3.14	3/01 2.97	3/28 4.66	5/01 2.66	5/31 4.57	6/20 .0	9/26 4.85	29.95
HI-TOP MTN								7/15	27.54

NOTE: BLANK SPACES INDICATE NO READING TAKEN, NEXT READING IS CUMULATIVE (EXCEPT AS NOTED *)
 *: GAGE MOLESTED, DATA FOR THIS PERIOD LOST

UTAH PRECIPITATION DATA

1980 WATER YEAR

STATION NAME	OCT.-DEC.		JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY-SEPT.		TOTAL
KIMBEPLY MINE	12/27	6.22	1/31	7.06	2/26	6.54	3/25	4.79	4/30	3.58	5/27	5.81	7/07	1.11	9/26	5.72	40.83
MERCHANT VALLY	12/27	4.04	1/31	6.14	2/26	6.97	3/25	4.85	4/30	1.99	5/27	8.56	7/07	2.71	9/26	3.97	39.73
MIDWAY VALLEY	12/30	4.85	2/03	10.13	3/02	10.04	3/29	4.78	5/04	1.91	5/30	2.93					
MT BALDY RS	12/28	6.25	2/03	6.16	2/27	6.90	3/26	5.31	5/02	3.52	5/28	4.35	6/30	.0	9/29	4.50	37.29
OAK CREEK					2/28	20.35	3/27	2.65	5/01	2.52	6/05	5.62	7/01	.37	9/30	2.57	35.08
PANGUITCH LAKE	12/27	2.71	1/31	2.84	2/26	4.17	3/25	1.84	4/30	1.43	5/27	2.15	6/27	.0	9/29	4.44	19.58
PICKLE KEG SPG	12/31	8.00	1/31	4.60	2/29	5.90	3/31	7.50	4/30	2.20	5/31	2.90	6/30	.0	9/30	4.10	35.20
PINE CREEK	12/27	8.43	1/31	4.84	2/26	4.95	3/25	5.13	5/04	5.30	5/29	6.40	6/30	.0	9/25	3.90	38.85
REES FLAT	12/28	6.06	2/02	4.93	2/27	6.73	3/26	4.83	5/04	2.88	5/29	4.77	7/01	.0	9/30	3.10	33.30
SHINGLE MILL					2/28	14.57	3/27	3.60	5/01	3.30	6/02	5.40	6/30	.0	9/29	3.15	30.02
WIDTSOE-ESCL 3	12/30	14.93	2/03	5.22	3/02	5.51	3/29	4.20	5/04	4.97	5/31	3.10	6/25	.0	9/29	7.41	45.34

COAL CREEK - VIRGIN - ESCALANTE RIVER BASINS

KOLOB CRYSTAL	12/31	3.10	1/31	12.30	2/29	6.50	3/31	0.80	4/30	9.70	5/31	1.90	6/30	1.10	9/30	9.80	45.20
LITTLE GRASSY	12/30	2.61	2/03	6.11	3/02	10.53	3/29	4.81	4/29	1.08	5/30	2.81					
LONG FLAT	12/30	3.87	2/03	6.30	3/02	6.84	3/29	4.59	4/29	1.20	5/30	2.52					
TALL POLES	12/28	6.70	1/31	5.15	2/28	3.25	3/31	6.15	4/30	2.20	5/30	3.50			9/30	6.10	33.05
WEBSTER FLAT	12/30	5.79	2/03	11.70	3/02	11.84	3/29	6.99	4/29	1.58	5/30	3.53					
YANKEE RESVR	12/27	6.04	1/31	3.42	2/26	4.22	3/25	3.75	4/30	2.42	5/27	2.17			9/30	3.89	25.91

INDEX TO UTAH, BEAR & UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASINS

GREAT BASIN DRAINAGE

NO	STATE	NAME	SEC	TWP	RGE	ELEV	NO	STATE	NAME	SEC	TWP	RGE	ELEV	NO	STATE	NAME	SEC	TWP	RGE	ELEV
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UPPER BEAR RIVER (above Horner, Idaho)																			
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10G11	W	Big Rock	7	27N	117W	8,700	11J25P	U	Sagehen R.S.	9	35	8E	7,800	9J15P	U	King's Cabin (upper)	22	15	21E	8,720
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10G12	W	Burn-Miller Ranch	19	29N	117W	7,900	11J26P	U	South Fork R.S.	24	45	8E	6,100	10J37P	U	McKay Park	6	1N	17E	10,480
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10G13	W	CCC Camp x	15	29N	118W	9,500	11J27P	U	Timpanogas Cove Camp	27	45	2E	5,500	10J38P	U	Middle Beaver Creek	31	3N	18E	8,450
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10G14	W	Hayden Camp	25	1N	9E	10,400	10J39P	U	Trail Lake	5	25	9E	9,940	9J16P	U	Springdale Fork	9	1N	17E	10,300
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10G15	W	Kelly Ranger Station	13	26N	118W	8,200	10J40P	U	Trail Lake	5	25	9E	9,940	9J17P	U	Steel Creek Park	17	2N	13E	10,100
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10G16	W	Lilly Lake	34	4N	10E	8,050	11J28P	U	Reck's Basin-Settlement Canyon	30	45	3W	7,400	10J41P	U	Steel Creek Park	17	2N	13E	10,100
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10G17	W	McKay Park	6	1N	17E	10,480	11J29P	U	Sliver Lake (Brighton)	33	25	3E	8,725	9J18P	U	Trou Creek	9	1N	20E	9,400
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10G18	W	Payson Meadows x	29	30N	118W	8,500	11J30P	U	Snow Bird (Good Valley)	21	10S	5W	7,200	9J19P	U	Windy Park	2	15	20E	9,400
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10G19	W	Salt River Summit x	32	29N	118W	7,900	11J31P	U	Upper Beaver Creek	24	45	4W	6,450	9J20P	U				
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10G20	W	Shiloh Basin x	32	29N	118W	8,500	11J32P	U	Devil's Canyon	15	45	4W	6,450	9J21P	U				
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10G21	W	Shiloh Basin Camp	32	29N	118W	8,500	11J33P	U	Lamb's Canyon #2	21	15	3E	7,500	9J22P	U				
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10G22	W						11J34P	U	Middle Canyon	8	45	3W	7,000	9J23P	U				
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10G23	W						11J35P	U	Mill D South Fork	18	25	3E	7,400	9J24P	U				
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10G24	W						11J36P	U	Reck's Basin-Settlement Canyon	30	45	3W	7,400	9J25P	U				
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10G25	W						11J37P	U	Sliver Lake (Brighton)	33	25	3E	8,725	9J26P	U				
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10G26	W						11J38P	U	Snow Bird (Good Valley)	21	10S	5W	7,200	9J27P	U				
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10G27	W						11J39P	U						9J28P	U				
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10G28	W						11J40P	U						9J29P	U				
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10G29	W						11J41P	U						9J30P	U				
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10G30	W						11J42P	U						9J31P	U				
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10G31	W						11J43P	U						9J32P	U				
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10G32	W						11J44P	U						9J33P	U				
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10G33	W						11J45P	U						9J34P	U				
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10G34	W						11J46P	U						9J35P	U				
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10G35	W						11J47P	U						9J36P	U				
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10G36	W						11J48P	U						9J37P	U				
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10G37	W						11J49P	U						9J38P	U				
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10G38	W						11J50P	U						9J39P	U				
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10G39	W						11J51P	U						9J40P	U				
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10G40	W						11J52P	U						9J41P	U				
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10G41	W						11J53P	U						9J42P	U				
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10G42	W						11J54P	U						9J43P	U				
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10G43	W						11J55P	U						9J44P	U				
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10G44	W						11J56P	U						9J45P	U				
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10G45	W						11J57P	U						9J46P	U				
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10G46	W						11J58P	U						9J47P	U				
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10G47	W						11J59P	U						9J48P	U				
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10G48	W						11J60P	U						9J49P	U				
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10G49	W						11J61P	U						9J50P	U				
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10G50	W						11J62P	U						9J51P	U				
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10G51	W						11J63P	U						9J52P	U				
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10G52	W						11J64P	U						9J53P	U				
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10G53	W						11J65P	U						9J54P	U				
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10G54	W						11J66P	U						9J55P	U				
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10G55	W						11J67P	U						9J56P	U				
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10G56	W						11J68P	U						9J57P	U				
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10G57	W						11J69P	U						9J58P	U				
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10G58	W						11J70P	U						9J59P	U				
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10G59	W						11J71P	U						9J60P	U				
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10G60	W						11J72P	U						9J61P	U				
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10G61	W						11J73P	U						9J62P	U				
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10G62	W						11J74P	U						9J63P	U				
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10G63	W						11J75P	U						9J64P	U				
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10G64	W						11J76P	U						9J65P	U				
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10G65	W						11J77P	U						9J66P	U				
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10G66	W						11J78P	U						9J67P	U				
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10G67	W						11J79P	U						9J68P	U				
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10G68	W						11J80P	U						9J69P	U				
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10G69	W						11J81P	U						9J70P	U				
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10G70	W						11J82P	U						9J71P	U				
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10G71	W						11J83P	U						9J72P	U				
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10G72	W						11J84P	U						9J73P	U				
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10G73	W						11J85P	U						9J74P	U				
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10G74	W						11J86P	U						9J75P	U				
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10G75	W						11J87P	U						9J76P	U				
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10G76	W						11J88P	U						9J77P	U				
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10G77	W						11J89P	U						9J78P	U				
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10G78	W						11J90P	U						9J79P	U				
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10G79	W						11J91P	U						9J80P	U				
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10G80	W						11J92P	U						9J81P	U				
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10G81	W						11J93P	U						9J82P	U				
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10G82	W						11J94P	U						9J83P	U				
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10G83	W						11J95P	U						9J84P	U				
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10G84	W						11J96P	U						9J85P	U				
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10G85	W						11J97P	U		
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